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There Are Many and Varied Answers to the Question, Why Do We Do It? That Was Asked by Pliny Some Nineteen Centuries Ago.

"Why do we salute the sneezer?" asked Pliny nineteen centuries ago. We still ask the question, and one wonders if Pliny could collect so many ingenious replies as the ana of the twentieth century furnish.

In Caxton's 1483 edition of "The Golden Legende" is an account of a pestilence in Rome in the time of Gregory the Great, from which many died suddenly. "In this manere, sometyme snesying they deyed, so that when any persone was herd snesying, anone they that were by said to hym, God helpe you, or Cryst helpe, and yet endureth the custome." As Pope Gregory reigned in the sixth century Pliny's query far antedates the explanation in "The Golden Legende."

In the Buddhist Scriptures, dating at least 250 B. C., it is related that Buddha, when preaching one day to his disciples, sneezed, whereupon all exclaimed: "May the Blessed Lord live! May the welcome one live!" thus seriously interrupting the discourse. Buddha said, "Tell me, when a person sneezes, if the bystanders say, 'May you live,' will he live the longer or die the sooner for it?" "Certainly not, lord." So he forbade them to say it. But the people took offense because the priests did not thus salute them, and Buddha revoked his command.

The Talmudic tradition is that the custom dates from Jacob. Before his time man did not die of disease, but when his appointed time was come he sneezed once and was dead. Jacob petitioned for exemption from this law, and his prayer was granted on condition that among all nations a sneeze should be hallowed by the words, "God bless you."

The Greeks traced the custom back to the myth of Prometheus, who made an image of clay and wished to give it life. From the sun he stole a reedful of rays, and, hastening back to his statue, he placed the reed under its nostrils, producing a sneeze—a phenomenon we may at any time produce by standing in the sun. At this sign of life in his creation Prometheus ejaculated a blessing and a prayer for its preservation, and this response to a sneeze has been handed down through all generations.

Also in the story of the Shunamite child restored to life by the prophet Elisha do we find the idea that this convulsive effort of nature is the first sign of life. "The child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes." According to Scottish folklore, a newborn child is under the fairy spells until it sneezes. Aristotle mentions the practice of physicians who, when death seems near, give medicines to induce sneezing, hoping thereby to arouse the failing faculties. Aristotle seems to have given much attention to omens of sneezing. He says a sneeze on the right hand brings good fortune; on the left hand it betokens ill.

In the Odyssey, when Penelope calls on the absent Ulysses to punish wrong:

Telemachus then sneezed aloud.
The smiling queen the happy omen blessed,
"So may these impious fall by fate oppressed."

St. Augustine records that when the ancients arose in the morning if they sneezed while putting on their shoes they immediately went back to bed again in order to get up more auspiciously and so escape misfortunes likely to occur during the day. If a Hindoo sneezes while performing his morning ablutions in the Ganges he touches his forehead, nose, chin and cheeks with the tips of his fingers and recommences his prayers from the very beginning. In illness sneezing is considered a good omen, a sign of returning health. Howell in 1659 said, "He that hath sneezed twice, turn him out of the hospital." Among the ancients if any one sneezed directly after dinner a dish was brought back and tasted to avert misfortune.

The custom of saluting belongs to every nation and clime. In Ethiopia when the king sneezed those about him saluted so loudly that they were heard and echoed through the whole city. In 1542 De Soto had an interview in Florida with a cacique who during conversation happened to sneeze. All his attendants bowed their heads, opened and closed their arms and saluted the prince with "May the sun guard you, shine on you, defend you, prosper you," and similar phrases. An Italian child's primer of 1553 says, "Being prompt in saluting any one who may sneeze and returning thanks to any who on such an occasion may have wished you well."

An epigram in the Greek anthology shows it was customary to say "God bless you." The ancient Romans said "Salve." The modern Roman of the lower class says, "Figli maschi" (May you have male children). The north Germans say, "Your good health;" in Vienna, "God be with you;" in Ireland the peasant says, "God bless your honor," "Long life to your honor." The Russian form is "To your good health" or "How do you do?" English folklore is full of rhymes about sneezing on certain days. In Devonshire they say:

Sneeze on Sunday morning fasting,
You'll enjoy your own true love everlasting.

This is but one of the many that are in use all over the land.

Something Like Benjamin.

In a Philadelphia kindergarten school a teacher was telling the little children all she knew about a clock. "Now, this," she said, "is the pendulum—this thing that swings back and forth. Did any of you ever hear the word pendulum before?"

A child put up her hand. "Yes, teacher," she said. "Pendulum Franklin. I've heard it often."

Providential.

Teacher—Now, I have explained what "providential" means, and I want some of you to give me an illustration.

Bright Boy—Please, ma'am, I can.

"Very well. What is it?"

"The holes in a porous plaster."

"Hum! Why?"

"When yeh pull th' plaster off th' holes don't hurt."

FARM AND GARDEN

POCKET GOPHERS.

They Are Found In Widely Separated Parts of the Country.

By D. E. LANTZ, Kansas experiment station.

In some families of rodents cheek pouches when present have the opening inside the mouth. In the geomyidae the pouches are present, are fur lined and open outside the mouth. The family and the type genus derive their name from their mode of life, which is entirely in the earth. Nine genera of pocket gophers are known, all of them confined to North America. Only three of the genera enter the United States. Of the United States genera one is found in the great plateau region from central Mexico and Lower California

POCKET GOPHER.

northward into British America, another from east central Mexico northward through New Mexico, western Texas, western Oklahoma, into Colorado, while a third is restricted to two large and widely separated districts in the United States. One of these districts includes portions of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, while the other includes much of the great low plain of the Mississippi valley and extends from the Rio Grande northward to southern Minnesota and Wisconsin and from eastern Illinois westward into Colorado and eastern Wyoming.

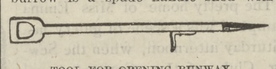
The pocket gophers all have the external pouches, strong lower jaws, fore feet strongly developed for digging and very small eyes and ears.

The prairie pocket gopher is abundant in the eastern part of the state and is the most formidable mammalian pest with which Kansas farmers have to deal. Its damage to the alfalfa growers of the state alone amounts to more than $800,000 yearly. This damage is not directly in the destruction of the alfalfa plant so much as it is in the interference with the work of cutting the crop and the loss by reason of having to cut the plant far above the ground to avoid running into the mounds thrown up by the gophers. This loss amounts to about one-tenth of the entire crop. Besides the damage to alfalfa, there is a similar one to clover, timothy and native meadows and the direct destruction of vegetable gardens and other crops. This species does similar damage to crops in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Missouri, a section of the most fertile land in the entire country.

The prairie gopher is of a dark liver color, lighter on the under part, and has pure white feet, with longer claws than any other species.

Pocket gophers are easily poisoned. They are very fond of common potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, raisins and prunes. The presence of strychnine, arsenic or other poisons does not seem to deter them from eating the food, but if the poison is sweetened they seem to eat it more readily. In summer it may be desirable to take the trouble to sweeten the poison, but in the fall and early spring it does not seem worth while to do this.

A tool devised for the purpose of introducing the poisoned food into the burrow is a spade handle shod with



TOOL FOR OPENING RUNWAY.

an iron point. A bar is attached about fifteen inches from the point to enable the operator to use his foot in pressing it into the soil. It is only necessary to find the runway of the gopher. The handle is sufficiently thick to make a hole large enough to permit one to drop the poisoned potato directly into the burrow. The operator then passes to another place, leaving the hole open.

It might be well not to let swine run in the alfalfa fields for a time after the poison has been put out.

Good Prices For Apples.

It is apparent that growers should have little difficulty in contracting apples at remunerative prices this season, says American Agriculturist. Instead of acting bearish, as a year ago, buyers are frankly acknowledging that they expect to be compelled to give more money for the coming crop than they did for that of 1904. Offers of $1.50 to $2 per barrel are not uncommon. In Michigan many orchards have been sold at $1 to $1.75 for fruit as it stands on the trees. Some growers with fancy apples say they will hold out for $2 to $3. In parts of Ohio buyers have bid $2.50 for early fruit, and in New York fall stock is being contracted around $2. Contracts reported in western New York for winter fruit at $2.

Bone Dust For Winter Wheat.

The soil for wheat must be richly fertilized and well pulverized. Even then, if the winters are exceedingly dry and cold, there may be a failure in the crop. Many farmers in Missouri are using bone dust to advantage. The land that is bone dusted will yield from five to ten bushels more to the acre.—W. D. Neale, Missouri.

His Pay Was Raised.

Genius that may grow to great things must have been born in the office boy of whom the St. Louis Post-Dispatch tells this story: The "boss" was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and put a note in his hand. The boss read: "Honored Sir—Your pants is ripped."

Poor Food.

Scribbleton—Don't you think my new novel contains much food for thought? Criticus—Yes, but it is wretchedly cooked.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The new driveway which is being built under the direction of the office of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds will be ready to be opened for public use about Nov. 1 if some unforeseen obstacle does not delay the work. When the new roadway is completed Washington owners of horseflesh will have a perfect road, extending from the foot of Seventeenth street or B street to the tidal basin, along the shores of the basin to Fourteenth street, where it will cross the basin and will sweep along its north, west and south edges, on the Potomac park and under the new highway and railway bridges to the wagon road that runs from the old Long bridge into the city. In all the roadway will be about two miles long and will be as fine a driveway as can be built. The work was started about two months ago, and about two-thirds of the new road is completed, and the greater portion of the grading on the remaining third had also been done.

New Bridge Approach.

Colonel Bromwell, superintendent in charge of public buildings and grounds, is arranging to sod the space on each side of the roadway, and trees will be planted along it on both sides. The entire space east of the approaches to the old Long bridge and to the new highway bridge is to be graded and sown with grass seed, so that from an unsightly common filled with a thick growth of weeds and underbrush it will be changed into a beautiful lawn.

The Potomac park, west of the new railway bridge approaches, is filled with workmen building the approaches to the highway bridge for the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway and the new wagon road into the city. By the time the highway bridge is completed these approaches will be ready for use and the railway tracks will be laid.

Reducing Expenses.

One of the first fruits of the investigation of the Keep commission will be reduction of the salaries of some of the physicians of the United States marine hospital service and the transfer of patients from the hospitals of this service to other institutions, where the charges for medical attendance will be much smaller.

Some of the government institutions may be closed, as it was found at one of them it cost the government $4.95 a day to maintain each patient, while the cost at private institutions would have been but $1. There were fourteen patients and sixteen attendants in the hospital under consideration.

Exchanging Directories.

The District Public library has recently received requests from several large municipal libraries for copies of the 1904 District directory. In making their requests these libraries have always offered in exchange the 1904 directories of their home cities. The calls for the directories of the principal cities of the country are so numerous that it is greatly to be desired to make such exchanges. It is not ordinarily practicable with the library's limited funds to purchase the directories of other cities and certainly not their latest directories. However, in most cases the next to the last directory will answer every purpose. In order to make these exchanges friends of the library who can spare their last year's local directories are asked to give them to the library. If desired the library will send for copies offered.

Library Changes.

For six or eight months the floor cases in the open shelf room of the Public library have been occupied by books on scientific subjects and German literature. According to the policy of rotation, which is the only method by which all the resources of the library can be displayed on open shelves, these subjects will now be retired and works on philosophy and religion substituted for the scientific books, while foreign literature will be represented by works in French.

Government In Research.

Herbert Putnam, the librarian of congress, has called attention in a recent address to the extent to which our national government is now maintaining research. He estimates the expenditure under this head from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, the lack of precision being due to the indefinable line in many of the government's undertakings between practical work and the advancement of science.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The practical achievements of the coast and geodetic survey, for example, are familiar, but in doing its extremely practical work have necessarily been involved the higher mathematics and astronomy and a study of the earth's magnetism, and it has required not merely the application of established principles, but to some extent the establishment of new principles—that is, of new generalizations. It has required extensive new observations and the collection of a prodigious quantity of new data, which are valuable contributions to pure science. The triangulation within the United States will aid to determine the size and figure of the earth, which is the ultimate basis of dimensional astronomy. The ascertainment of the rise and fall of the tides has required observations along the coasts which will disclose the law of their periodicity, while a needful regard to bench marks to which the tides were referred will betray the subsidence or rise of the land. The deep sea soundings and dredgings have widened our knowledge of marine life, and the magnetic observations, though local, have contributed data for a magnetic survey which may compass the entire earth. CARL SCHOFIELD.

Crockett's Revenge.

There is a story of Crockett of "Stickit Minister" fame to the effect that when he offered his first volume to a Scotch firm they returned it with a polite note assuring him that there was no market for that sort of thing. The letter was marked "No. 396b." In later years when the same publishers asked him for one of his manuscripts he politely requested them to refer to their previous correspondence with him marked "396b."

Gems In Verse

Scythe Song.

Mowers, weary and brown and blithe,
What is the word methinks ye know,
Endless over word that the scythe
Sings to the blades of the grass below?
Scythes that swing in the grass and clover;
Something, still, they say as they pass.
What is the word that, over and over,
Sings the scythe to the flowers and grass?

Hush, ah, hush, the scythes are saying;
Hush and heed not and fall asleep;
Hush, they say to the grasses swaying;
Hush, they sing to the clover deep.
Hush—'tis the lullaby Time is singing—
Hush and heed not, for all things pass.
Hush, ah, hush, and the scythes are swinging
Over the clover, over the grass.
—Andrew Lang.

The Voice of the North.

You have builded your ships in the sunlands
And launched them with song and wine;
They are boweled with your stanchest engines
And masted with bravest pine.
You have met in your closest councils,
With your plans and your prayers to God
For a fortunate wind to waft you
Where never a foot has trod.

And now you follow the pole star
To the seat of the old Norse kings,
Past the death white halls of Valhalla,
Where the Norn to the tempest sings—
Follow the steady needle
That cleaves to its steady star
To the uttermost realms of Odin
And the warlike thunderer, Thor.

Far through the icy silence,
Where the glacier's teeth hang white
And even the sun god, Baldur,
Looks down in vague affright,
You flutter like startled specters,
With a prayer on your lips for the goal—
To stand for one thrilling moment
At the awful, nameless pole.

But, lo, in that hour shall greet you
At the end of your perilous path
A mockery far more bitter
Than the sting of the frost king's wrath,
For this is the meed you shall gather
In the lands no man has trod—
The finger that beckoned you onward
Shall lift and point to God!
—Charles Hamilton Musgrave.

A Prayer to Love.

Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream.
Of all sweet things have I not been bereft,
Of very youth, of very happiness?
Why should you covet this one fairing left?
Nay; grant me this. What slave could ask for less?
Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream.

Pray you, my master, leave to me this thing.
I, who was rich one day, today am poor
Beyond men's envying save for this,
This dream for whose glad sake I still endure;
All else you filched in that one Judas kiss.
Pray you, my master, leave to me this thing.

Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream.
Oh, Love, I gave to you so much, so much—
Desire of joy; yea, and desire of tears!
Leave me this one dear solace in my touch,
This little lamp to light the desolate years.
Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream.
—Theodosia Garrison.

Enlisted.

I once lived in a valley
Where the flags of gain were furled,
And far beyond its borders
Throbbed the drumbeat of the world.
Through many a mist of morning
I heard the throstle call;
From many a cloud of passage
I saw the shadows fall.

One day I climbed the mountains
That round the valley ring.
No more I saw my castles
Or heard the throstle sing,
But in that mighty battle
Where many a bolt is hurled
I heard my fellows marching
To the drumbeat of the world.

Here in the crowded city,
From dawn till close of day,
Whereon each human anvil
A thousand hammers play,
My shoulder to my fellow,
The flags of gain unfurled,
I march—oh, heart, take courage!—
To the drumbeat of the world.
—Hugh J. Hughes.

Of the Future.

And if it be a dream—
If the great future to the little past
'Neath a new mask, which drops and shows at last
The same weird, mocking face to balk and blast—
Yet, Muse, a gladder measure suits the theme,
And the Tyrtaean harp
Loves notes more resolute and sharp,
Throbbing, as throbs the bosom, hot and fast;
Such visions are of morning;
Theirs is no vague forewarning;
The dreams which nations dream come true
And shape the world anew.
—James Russell Lowell.

No Use.

What's the use o' kickin'
When the air is soft an' warm
An' the sky is blue above you
Without a hint o' storm?
When the waves are softly singin'
As they sparkle in the light,
What's the use o' kickin'
'Cause the fish
don't
bite?

The fun of goin' fishin'
Is to find a good excuse
To sit and watch the ripples
When the line is hangin' loose,
To feel the breezes blowin'
An' feel such calm delight
That you never think o' kickin'
'Cause the fish
don't
bite?

There's many an ambition
Which is but a fruitless quest,
But this world is full o' sunshine
An' o' beauty an' o' rest,
An' we've had the fun o' livin,
Though we ain't successful quite,
An' there ain't no use o' kickin'
'Cause the fish
don't
bite?
—Washington Star.

One world sufficed not Alexander's mind;
Cooped up he seemed in earth and seas confined.
—Dryden.

Friend—Did the lawyers get you confused? Ex-Witness—Did they get me confused? Why, I testified that Jones lived next door to me, but I couldn't remember the street number.—Puck.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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FRIDAY, Oct. 27, 1905.

Two New Store Buidings

Geo. Breitenbach, the pioneer bicycle and harness dealer of Sonoma, has decided to build a substantial structure on his vacant lot adjoining the Sonoma Valley Bank. The location is a very desirable one and there will be no delay in securing a suitable tenant for the new store.

F. Duhring's plans for the enlargement of his store are about settled upon and a fine new brick building is soon to adorn the lot between the present store and the Sonoma House. Increased business has demanded more room hence the addition. Mr. Duhring will enlarge his stock and when the new building is completed will have double the amount of floor space that he now has. He will also carry some new lines, making his stock of general merchandise very complete a sort of miniature Emporium as it were.

AN ASSURED FACT

Ukiah, Oct. 25.—The railroad to connect Fort Bragg and Willits became an assured fact today when Attorneys McNab and Hirsh filed a mortgage by the California Western Railway and Navigation Co., to the Trust and Saving Co., to cover a bond issue of $800,000 for funds with which to build the road. The road has already been built from Fort Bragg to Alpine twenty-five miles from Willits, from where the passengers are now being staged to the latter point. Work on the extension will be begun within a short time and rushed to completion. The new road will be the first connecting link between the coast and the valley, and will open up a vast and important lumber country.

EGGS ARE EGGS

Mr. J. K. Bigelow, the big poultry raiser was in town Wednesday and informed us that the supply of "large select" eggs in the San Francisco market is short at present, 48 cents per doz being offered for such eggs on the Produce Exchange. The eggs were not secured even at this high figure. The Produce Exchange is established and controlled by 32 different commission houses in the metropolis.

Eggs are eggs these days and the man who owns a few thousand good laying hens is making far more than the busy merchant with less labor and less capital invested.

The housewife who neglected to put down in brine a store of eggs for the winter, can imagine what what she will probably have to pay for eggs about Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Justi Property Sold.

The deed transferring the Justi property on Broadway opposite the Congregational Church from D. H. Twing to Lewis & Cummings, was signed Wednesday and sent to the County Recorder for record. It is the intention of the new owners to build a number of modern cottages on their new purchase sometime next Spring. The lots are very desirable and well located. The firm will find no difficulty in renting the houses they intend to build thereon.

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CITY TRUSTEES MEET

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, was held in the pavilion last Saturday evening, all members being present. President Poppe presiding

The object of the meeting was to open and consider the bids offered for the purchase of the $10,000 municipal improvement bonds recently voted.

The bids were as follows:—Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal; $10425; Mrs. Martha T. Stearns, $10,500; Sonoma Valley Bank, $10,100; Union Trust Savings Bank, Santa Rosa, Cal, $10,410; Wm. R. Staats Co., Pasadena, Cal., $10341.

Mrs. Stearns being the highest bidder, the sale of the bonds was awarded to her and in case she neglects or refused to purchase the same within ten days from the date of the meeting, the award is to go to the next highest bidder.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED

When the divorce suit of Batchelor vs. Batchelor was called in Judge Burnett's department of the Superior Court on Monday morning and again in the afternoon, Mr. Batchelor failed to appear, neither was he represented by counsel. Instead Attorney J. Rollo Leppo read a letter from Attorney T. S. Minot stated that he had resigned from the case. Mr. Leppo also told the Court that Batchelor had failed to pay Mrs. Batchelor the fifty dollars the Court had ordered when the partial hearing of the of the motion for alimony was being heard. Upon the showing made and the request of counsel the Court issued a bench warrant for Batchelor's appearance to show cause who he should not be punished for contempt in having failed to obey the Court's order made it returnable next Monday.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's Department the default of the defendant was entered in the suit of Morris vs. Pitt, and it was ordered that the injunction be made permanent and judgement was given for costs.

The demurrer will be submitted on briefs in the suit of Marsh & Kidd Company against the Albert D. Dugan et al.

The suits of Hart vs. Cummings and Hart vs. Ward were set for trial on October 25.

The suit of Mary E. Shannon vs. Mark L. McDonald, et al., was continued to October 30.

The will of John J. Krawetzki was admitted to probate and D. R. Gale was appointed executor without bonds.

E. M. Hoen was named administrator on the estate of Levice Carriger in a bond of $20.

A sale of real property of the estate of J. A. Hardin was confirmed to J. W. Avery.

In the estate of Jacob Scherrer the homestead was set apart to the widow and a similar disposition was made of the exempt personal property.

The final account of the estate of Mary Lottriz was settled and allowed.

The matter of the estate of the Irwin minors, went over one week.

The final account of the estate of the late Frederick Saunders was settled and the collateral inheritance tax was fixed at $106. Carl F. A. Spreen is the deysiee under the will.

In Judge Burnett's department the demurrer was withdrawn and two weeks allowed to answer in the suit of Pfersching vs Skidmore.

The demurrer was submitted in the suit of Wright vs. County of Sonom. a claim for water used for sprinkling.

The suit of Wheeler vs. Wheeler was reset for November 10.

The trial of the suit of Morsoli vs. Masiucci was set for Nov. 21.

These matters were continued: People vs. Grill, November 9; People vs. Tomasi, Nielsen vs. Riebli, Gale vs. Gale, Mailer vs. Winter, Harwood vs. Haebl, Cordano vs. Wright, Mailer vs. Barham, et al., to October 30.

The suit of the Savings Bank of Santa Ro a vs. G. Schell and others, was dismissed in the Superior Court on Monday. Colonel Oates is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

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To and From Sonoma

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. N. Davis and daughter Elizabeth, returned to San Francisco Sunday.

H. Laux had business in the metropolis on Monday.

Fred Batto transacted business in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Hauto and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned to Shellville from a San Francisco visit on Monday.

Julius Fochetti, Jr. and Miss Mamie Fochetti returned Sunday evening from a short visit with relatives in the bay city.

Mrs. Norman Hodgkinson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jep Valente visited here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Otto Wagner of Huichica, went to San Francisco Monday morning.

O. P. Palstine had business in the metropolis this week.

J. Laux, the popular railway conductor of Petaluma, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Laux on Sunday.

Messrs Francis and Kelly of Boyes Hot Springs were well-known passengers on Monday morning's train to the bay city.

Dr. G. C. Nichols, a former well-known Sonoma physician, is visiting friends in the valley.

Miss Bessie Wood, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth MacQuiddy for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Dixon accompanied by Miss MacQuiddy.

Lewis Peal of Yoeba City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Fussell at her home on Broadway. Father and daughter had not seen each other in 30 years and naturally the meeting on Sunday last was a very happy one. Mr. Peal will remain in Sonoma some time before returning to his home in the north.

Roadmaster Jos. Cowan was down from Glen Ellen on business this week.

SUING FOR DIVORCE

Through his attorney, R. A Poppe, Dr. G. C. Nichols has brought suit in the Superior Court of this county, against his wife, Mrs. Eva E. Nichols, for divorce. Desertion is understood to be the grounds on which the suit is brought.

SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

The time is surely coming when you will have to use Elaterite and Mastic roofing on your house, barn storehouse, winery, drier hophouse for the sake of economy and permanent protection from leaks, so you may as well think about it now and ask your home agent for samples, full price list and full information, or write to Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. It is infinitely better than any other roofing. It is made of mineral rubber, does not wear out, never requires repairing or painting, remaining intact as long as the building stands, is fireproof and costs no more than any other roofing. Anybody can lay it by following the simple directions. A. W. ADLER, Agent, Sonoma.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our hands fram San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we have laid it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

Congregational Parsonage.

The Committee on parsonage of the Sonoma Congregational Church are meeting with gratifying success in their endeavor to raise $1000 with which to build a parsonage for the minister. The church owns three lots on Broadway near the High School and it is the intention of the Trustees to sell two lots and to build the parsonage on the corner lot. About $850 has already been subscribed.

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GLEN ELLEN

Mr. Gregg, an employee at the Cal. Brick & Pottery Co., had two of his toes broken last Tuesday by one of the cars loaded with brick passing over them. He is not seriously injured and is now improving.

Jack London is now on a lecturing tour in the east and is expected home next Spring. Mr. W. Wiget is in charge of the farm during Mr. London's absence.

A native son who tipped the scale at 10½ pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farnocchia of the Toscano Hotel last Tuesday. Papa Farnocchia greets us all with all kinds of smiles as this is the first son and heir in the family. We are glad to state mother and son are doing nicely.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given last Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Chas. C. Wejse, the able and efficient Supt. of the Capt. Watson ranch. Mr. Weise has reached the 42nd milestone in life's journey. We hope as indications predict that he will easily double these years. A number of friends were invited and the afternoon was indeed an enjoyable one. Come again Charley.

Mrs. F. T. Wilder, organizer of Women of Woodcraft, has been here for the past week instituting a circle of Women of Woodcraft. She has succeeded in getting something over twenty names and the initial meeting for preliminaries and election of officers was held last Tuesday in Mayflower Hall. A circle is now assured in the place and much credit is due Mrs. Wilder for her efforts in the matter.

The following officers were elected:—Past Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. E. Clark; Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. G. E. Weise; Advisor, Mrs. Chas. Poppe; Magician, Miss E. Hardman Clerk, Mrs. M. Gibson; Banker, Mrs. M. Cozad; Attendant, Mrs. L. A. Payne; Managers, Mrs. E. Monahan, Mrs. Ben Thierkoff, Mrs. A. Erickson; Capt. of the Guard, J. W. Gibson; Inside Sentinel, Geo. Vincent; Outside Sentinel, Phil. Brand.

Wm. Camm, the well known contractor and carpenter of Petaluma, will repair and otherwise improve the old blacksmith shop on Lake ave. The shop was built in the eighties and we are glad to note that it will be remodeled.

Glen Ellen Grange is booming. Five new members were initiated last Saturday. A feast followed which was greatly enjoyed by all A business meeting was held in the afternoon at which some important matters were under consideration.

The amount of wine made at Glen Ellen this season is as follows: Joshua Chauvet, 100,000 gallons; Frank Lemoine, 50,000 gallons; Schieck Brothers, 20,000 gallons; Bihler Brothers, 10,000 gallons; Leo Justi, 500 gallons.

MISS CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS.

The pretty home of Miss Emma Campbell was a scene of gaiety last Saturday afternoon, when the Sewing Club of the Congregational Church gathered. About 2:30 o'clock the girls started from the home of Emilie Poppe, almost all on bicycles, arriving safe and sound, to attend the reception given to them by the popular hostess.

When all had gathered many jolly house games were played. When tired of house games, the pretty yard about the house was taken possession of, where much more fun was enjoyed. At 4:30 p. m. all were invited to partake of a dainty repast in the prettily decorated dining-room the principal trimming being flowers and autumn leaves. All did ample justice to the feast.

After the feast music was heard, which was appreciated by all. About 5 p. m. the party left for their own homes declaring they had spent a delightful afternoon, and Miss Campbell, a genial hostess.

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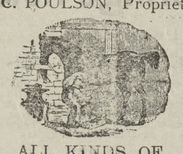

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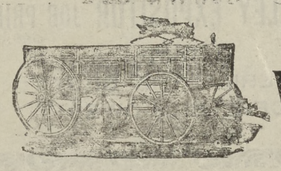

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Poultry Column

Roup In The Hen Yard

Just as the evenings begin to grow cool in the fall is the time when roup first puts in an appearance. The causes are many. The most fredunt and the one for which there is no remedy is the use of birds as breeders that have had roup, writes Margaret C. Daly in Western Poultry Journal.

Do not confound roup with colds A cold may be treated and stopped and no bad effects follow, but if allowed to develop into roup kill the bird at once. Keep a strict watch on your flock from now on all through the winter and avoid the doing of things that may cause them to take cold.

Often when a beginner has a flock of thoroughbreds he pampers them and injures instead of helping them.

Do not the first cold night close all windows and doors.

If in the same house they will use during the winter and you close all the windows and doors now, how do you expect them to stand it when the thermometer registers from 10 to 20 below, as it did last winter and may this winter also?

Use judgment. Fowls should never roost in a draft—better out of doors than that—but if not in a draft they can stand a great deal of cold.

Let them become accustomed to it gradually, as nature intended they should.

Possibly mites have annoyed them all through the night or lice are making life unpleasant for them during the day. These will so weaken a bird that cold will easily develop into roup.

Let us suppose that through carelessness or some other cause some fine morning you discover a chick with a cold. Better isolate the bird at once and use preventive measures on the rest of the flock. Put kerosene or one of the good roup cures in the drinking water of the entire flock and allow them no other water. Fight lice a little more strenously. Keep houses cleaner. Disinfect houses with sulphur, and watch carefully for new cases.

As to the sick fowl, if you think it worth while to doctor it give the same medicine you would to a human and a dose as large as you would to a child. For cold in head we have given a liniment that we use for the members of the family, rubbed a good salve or carbolated vaseline on the face and wattles and kept in dry, airy coop with feed and water.

To Prevent Egg Eating

Prevent egg eating by preparing for it in the fall. If nests are so situated that the eggs are not in sight of the fowls during the day the birds rarely get into the habit. Exposed nests should have a slitted curtain of heavy dark colored cloth hanging before them. The hens will find their way throug the curtain to lay and after leaving the nests are not apt to eat eggs unless they are in plain sight.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Cure For Chicken Cholera

A small piece of cooked corn bread, a liberal pinch of ground black pepper, three or four small pieces of cooked fat meat, several pieces of finely cut red pepper, four to eight drops turpentine, regulate by age of fowl. Soften slightly so that it will stick together after mixing thoroughly. Force this down the throats of the fowls. Give plenty of fresh drinking water and keep corn before the fowl all the time. Isolate the fowl and repeat the dose at least four times a day, but give only two or three drops of turpentine after first dose. I have never lost a fowl when treated as above stated. I have cured chickens in a single feeding.

Feeding Cut Bone

October is the month to begin feeding green cut bone to the hens and pullets intended for winter layers. It should be started with a ratio of an ounce to each bird, fed once each day. We like to feed it in a mash at night. In this way it becomes very evenly distributed, and each fowl is pretty sure to get its share. Birds intended for exhibition can be fed green cut bone to advantage, as it rounds out the bird and adds luster to the plumage Cockerels should be fed sparingly, too much is liable to cause an abnormal growth of comb, but fed discriminately is excellent.—Western Poultry Journal.

HARDMAN & COBB

Messrs Hardman and Cobb, well-known business men of Glen Ellen, have formed a co-partnership and opened a new merchandise store in the new Chauvet brick building in that town. Their many friends predict abundant success for the new firm.

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WANTS $5000 DAMAGES

Readers of the Expositor will recall an account of an accident that befell Mr. J. C. Palmer of El Verano on June 18, 1904.

On that day Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were driving along 1st. St. West when a four-horse delivery wagon belonging to L. G. Schmidt, soda man of Petaluma, ran into them throwing Mr. Palmer out dislocating his hip joint and otherwise injuring his health, strength and activity has been seriously impaired Through his attorneys, Hon. Frank Sprague, John A. and E. C. Barham, he has brought suit against Mr. Schmidt for $5000 damages.

HAD HIS RIGHT ARM SHOT.

Sunday morning's train brought to Sonoma from Sear's Point, a San Francisco hunter, Charles Bishop, who had been accidently shot in the right arm by his companion, Teddy Brundage.

The injured man was at once taken to the office of Dr. Thomson where his wound was properly dressed, after which he was removed to Greeu's Sanitarium on Broadway. The story of the accident, as learned from the two men is as follows:

They were in a boat and were preparing to land when the boat began to rock. Mr. Brundage was holding his shot gun in his hand at the time and in attempting to maintain his equlibrium to avoid falling into the water, unintentionally pulled the trigger of his gun. A full charge of duck shot entered the wrist and forearm of Mr. Bishop horribly lacerating the flesh and injuring the blood vessel so badly that it was necessary to amputate the right hand on Tuesday morning.

The unfortunate man's parents came up to see him on Monday morning. He is resting now as easily as could be expected.

BAZAR AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies Aid Society of Glen Ellen will hold a bazaar and entertainment on Nov. 17th and 18th. An excellent program, including a farce will be rendered Thursday evening. Admission 25cts children 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Satu day the fair will be open in the afternoon. Don't fail to take in the "Trip to Mexico." Chicken supper from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, 25c admission, to be followed by an entertainment. Articles not disposed of will be auctioned off during the evening. Candy and Grab Bag. All are cordially invited,

COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Lulu M. Truelove, wife of Jack Truelove, a dry goods clerk of Petaluma, suicided in their home there last Sunday morning by shooting herself in the head.

The couple had been out with friends in the evening but the party broke up with a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Truelove. The couple continued the quarrel after retiring, the wife arising about 3 o'clock in the morning and getting a revolver, went to an adjoining room and blew out her brains.

Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the rash act. Although she had Truelove, it is alleged she did not possess his true love and hence her desire to die rather than to live without it.

Fred Bulotti has the contract for painting the Glaister home on Broadway and also the Murphy residence adjoining. He is at present busily engaged in doing the work.

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LOCAL ITEMS

D. Valente has built a fine large barn on his property on 3rd. St. West.

John Lawler, of Schellville, has sold out his interest there and contemplates an early removal to Petaluma to reside permanently. Mr. Lawler and his estimable family has made many friends in Sonoma Valley during their residence here, who regret very much to lose them as neighbors but who wish them much happiness in their new home.

F. W. Russell, formerly of Sonoma, but now a resident of San Francisco, was married Sunday in that city to Miss Mary Melville. He has been married three times, one of his wives being Mrs. Amy Paula, of Sonoma, who died shortly after the marriage.

Harry Frsher and L. Modini returned from the marshes Sunday evening. They enjoyed themselves immensely, having had great success. Andy Goess assisted in carrying home the ducks.

Leave orders for your wedding and birthday present at Lutgens. Large select assortment.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Walter Murphy and Miss C. Granice.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Nov. 2nd.

Henry Bates has purchased the Clark property on Broadway occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

Contractor Trudgen is laying the foundation for the new home of Wm Rambo on Napa St.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a Hallowe'n Social in Union Hall, on October 30th. A good program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

With a trade thoroughly learned and twenty years experience in the business you have a skilled workman. We refer to Wm. Trudgen the Sonoma stone mason and contractor.

Felix G. Head, a former editor of the Petaluma Courier, died in San Francisco Friday.

The Ideal Merrymakers held forth at Union Hall Monday evening. A fair sized audience greeted the company in their initial performance.

John F. Mulgrew, former sheriff of Sonoma Co. and Mrs. Mary. E. Luton were married in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulgrew will reside at Skaggs Springs, of which resort Mr. Mulgrew is the popular proprietor.

The ladies are energetically planning to give the people an unusually good entertainment at Union Hall on the evening of Nov. 10. Don't miss the event. Admission 25 cents.

The "Northwest California" is the title of a new agricultural monthly published by J. F. Smalley at Santa Rosa.

A. W. Weaver's little girl badly scalded her foot last Wednesday morning by accidentally spilling a pot of hot coffee thereon. Luckily the youngster was barefooted at the time or results would have been more serious.

Prof. Walter Cathcart, instructor of physical culture, is here for a few days renewing old acquaintance He has not been in Sonoma for 15 years and is pleased with the great improvements made in our growing city since he was last here.

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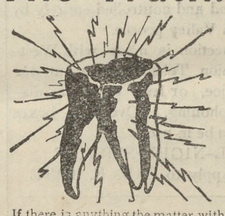

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The Disappearance Of Miss Griswold

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IT was past midnight when the doorbell rang with insistent din, rousing me from a reverie which bordered close upon dreamland. A few moments later when the maid entered the study in breathless haste I saw that she was followed by another, who, unable to restrain his eagerness, had obtruded his presence without waiting for formal announcement.

He was a medium sized man, well dressed, prosperous looking and wild eyed. Some great commotion stirred him so that his manner was abrupt and precipitous.

"Mr. Purdue?" he exclaimed interrogatively, approaching close to my

"I WANT YOU TO FIND MY DAUGHTER."

seat. "I'm Mr. Griswold—Henry Griswold of — Fifth avenue."

I rose and motioned him to a seat, but he continued standing.

"I'm in great trouble, and I've come to you for help. The police are helpless and hopeless. They're no better than amateurs."

"Pardon me," I interrupted sharply, "but if the case is so serious no time can be lost in emotional weakness. What is it you want of me?"

"I want you to find my daughter—Helen Griswold. You know her?"

"I've heard of her," I responded. "But I did not know that she was lost."

"No, no; of course not," the broken hearted banker and father continued. "We kept it from the papers. The police advised it. But now—now"—

I handed him a glass of brandy and waited for it to quiet and strengthen his nerves. I warned him to be brief and coherent in his story so that I should not be misled.

"There is little enough to tell," he said finally. "Two nights ago a party of us visited Chinatown. It was a fool expedition headed by Bromley. He said he knew all the joints and opium dens and that a night of slumming would be amusing. Well, we went down to Mott street and visited all of the Chinese joints, restaurants and theaters. It was a bore to me, but the young people enjoyed it."

"How many were in the party?" I asked, mentally jotting down notes.

"Only six of us—my wife and daughter, Bromley and Henry Valentine and his sister Jennie. They were all eager to see everything, and they dragged me around until midnight. The last we visited was a disreputable place kept by Sing Tung. It was a queer joint, filled with strange Chinese idols and divided into many compartments by silk draperies and paper partitions. Bromley said the owner was a wealthy Chinaman and one of the highbinders, whatever that means.

"I didn't take much stock in his talk until—until it happened."

"What happened?" I asked to recall the man to his story after a few moments in which he sobbed again.

"She—she—my daughter disappeared," he moaned, "right under our eyes. She was spirited away. A noise outside had attracted our attention to the window. Helen was tired and remained seated a few feet back of us. When we turned she was gone. We hunted for her and threatened the Chinamen, but they knew nothing about her. They refused to tell anything. We got desperate, and while Bromley ran for the police the rest of us searched the house, tearing down the draperies and upsetting the pictures and idols. But it was no use. Helen had been spirited away, and—and"—

I waited patiently and motioned for him to continue.

"And the police were no more successful," the banker added.

With some difficulty I calmed the man sufficiently to get a few further necessary details from him and then dismissed him.

It must have been twenty minutes later when the "Chinese puzzle," as I facetiously had to term it, was slowly unfolding itself that I was disturbed by the maid's sudden appearance again.

"A Chinaman, sir, wishes to see you," she announced.

A stout, well fed oriental appeared. He was dressed in his native costume, but a glance showed me that he was a man of wealth and influence among his people. I was still further surprised when he addressed me in good English.

"I come to you, Mr. Purdue, to help me in a great trouble," he explained, after a low bow. "I am a man of influence among my people and they respect me. I have wealth and will reward you. I must clear my name of all dishonor. The police, they not believe me, but I know you will. They suspect me and they hound me. They follow me here and watch me all the time. I know not what to do unless you help me."

"What is it they suspect you of?" I asked quietly. "But, first, your name and address."

"It is Sing Tung, and there is my place of business. I am a merchant and respectable."

I took the proffered card with a little involuntary start. Was it a coincidence or a well defined oriental plan for the man who was suspected of spiriting away Helen Griswold in his own establishment to seek my professional assistance within half an hour after the outraged father had called upon me?

"Be seated a moment," I said, wishing time to study the situation.

With oriental calmness he related in substance the story of the mysterious disappearance of Helen Griswold as told to me twenty minutes before by her father. The only difference was in the ending.

This was as follows: "When the noise outside attracted their attention I walked to the window, too, and looked out. Then I heard some one ask, 'Where's Helen?' I turned then to look. The beautiful girl was gone. We all looked for her, but she was nowhere. They accused me of taking her away, and the police threatened me. What can I do? I know nothing about it. I come to you for help."

I felt that the man was lying, but I refrained from saying so. By taking his case I might be able to get some light on the subject.

Half an hour later Sing Tung guided me to his home. The place was already in the hands of the police and the house was practically guarded and watched on every side.

It had been an ordinary dilapidated brick building constructed in the days when Dutchmen dwelt in the neighborhood of Mott street as the fashionable section of New York, but strange and wondrous changes and transformations had been made in the house during successive ages of occupation.

Sing Tung, with evident innocence, showed me all of the secret places of the house, explaining in elaborate detail the uses to which the different rooms were put.

"How many Chinamen were in the house the night of the disappearance?" I asked Sing Tung casually.

"One besides myself—Wing Tung, my son—and he's held at police headquarters."

"Where was he standing when Miss Griswold disappeared?"

"He was upstairs in the back room. He came down when he heard the noise. He was looking for his cloak."

"Did he find it?"

This question was asked merely to keep the Chinaman talking while I could study his face.

"No; the cloak was gone. It was nowhere in the house."

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DON'T GET RUSTY.

Keep Your Moral, Mental and Physical Machinery Working.

The machine that lies idle is far more liable to injury than the machine that runs.

Air and dampness do more damage than wear and tear. Let the machine remain inactive awhile, and the coating formed by the corrosion soon covers the bright metal and the parts become stiff and cranky.

A man neglects the working parts of his body. Normally these parts should be exercised. He indulges his members in idleness. Whatever vitality and working force they may have had when in continued use, neglect causes the machinery to run stiffly. It is the rust.

A man may neglect to exercise his working brain forces. He may have ever so quick a mind, but if he does not use his mental machinery the rust of idleness is soon over it.

A man may neglect to use the moral forces that are in him. There is a weakening somewhere. The machine lets down. And soon the parts are rusted.

When the primary or the convention or the ballot box, working parts of government, are neglected the rust collects. The machinery works poorly. It may break down.

Keep your body working without friction by systematic exercise.

Keep your mind bright by using it.

Keep your soul clean by working it.

And so for society nine-tenths of its evils are caused by the idleness of its necessary working parts.—Chicago Journal.

He Lasted Well.

They were in the family portrait section of the gallery, and it seemed to Miss Golightly that her English visitor was deeply impressed.

"Yes, these are all my ancestors," she said proudly. "Now, this is my great-great-grandfather, when he was a young man, of course. Isn't he handsome? My grandfather used to tell my mother that his grandfather—that's this one—was a splendid looking man as long as he lived and as popular with women as with men because he was such a hero.

"Brave? I guess he was! Why, he never fought in a battle that he didn't lose an arm or a leg or something from being right in front of everybody! He was in twenty-three engagements!"

How a Great Actor Lived.

Charles Mathews, one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy, invited a friend to dine with him. The walnuts were washed down by some rare sherry. "That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money." "It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the flighty comedian answered, with a shrug. "You had it given to you, then?" the friend suggested. "Oh, no," answered Mathews; "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond street!" "But he will charge you something for it?" the friend exclaimed in astonishment. "I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

A Shoe That Altered History.

After the fall of Anne Boleyn the pope prepared overtures of reconciliation so favorable to King Henry VIII. that he determined to accept them. A representative was sent from Rome with the dispatches, and when within a day's journey from Calais his horse cast a shoe and fell lame. As it was a favorite, the messenger determined to wait a day that the poor animal might rest and recover. Next day the journey was resumed, but on the day that London was reached Henry had been married to Jane Seymour, a Protestant. Anne had been beheaded, and all hope of reconciliation with the papacy was at an end. The cast shoe had thus changed the bent of English church history.

A Balky Mule.

It is stated on the authority of officers in the Confederate army that a balky mule decided the battle of Gettysburg. The southern and northern troops were both attempting to reach an eminence the position of which practically decided the battle, and the southern column was blocked by a balky mule just long enough to enable the northern troops to gain the eminence, and so that balky mule really decided the battle.

Fitting.

Miss Kairless—You've seen that best dress of mine. Now, I want to get a hat to go with it. What would you suggest? Miss Sharp—Why not get a slouch?—Philadelphia Press.

He Didn't Travel.

Warden—Now, we try to give our prisoners work of the kind they are accustomed to. Prisoner—That suits me. I was a traveling salesman.—Cleveland Leader.

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Vote That Got Away.

When the late Melbourne H. Ford made his run for congress he overlooked nothing that he thought would improve his chances of election. One of his moves was the taking of an orchestra to a meeting held in one of the small towns near Grand Rapids.

This generous departure may have won him several votes, but it unquestionably lost him one. Every village has its character, and the one there was Uncle Ike.

Whenever that orchestra broke forth Uncle Ike fastened a fierce glance up on the bass drummer. During the or

UNCLE IKE WORKED HIS JAWS VIGOROUSLY

deal the paws of the village character worked like those of a buck rabbit eating cabbage and his white beard of the spinach pattern waved furiously in unison. Next morning one of those who had watched the actions of Uncle Ike drew him out on the subject, keeping in mind that he played the bass drum in the local "sheepskin" band and that jealousy seems an inseparable part of the musical temperament.

"I suppose that you'll vote for Ford, Uncle Ike?"

"Then you better hire some smarter feller to do your supposin'. No man kin have my support that wastes his own money like it was water."

"What do you mean, Uncle Ike?"

"Well, you hain't no musicianer, but I'd like to know what sense there was in payin' out money fur haulin' that bass drum and the man with it clean out here. He didn't hit the durned thing more'n four times, and he was out o' tune every doggone hit."—Detroit Free Press.

Jefferson's Thoughtfulness.

Maclyn Arbuckle, who is appearing this season in Henry W. Savage's production of "The County Chairman," relates an incident of Joe Jefferson which shows his kindly nature and that indifference to the little worries of life which probably had much to do with preserving him to such a ripe old age. "I was playing with Mr. Jefferson in 'Rip,'" said Mr. Arbuckle, "and in Philadelphia, I think it was, where Rip began his ascent of the mountain for his long sleep, we noticed every night that the wooden steps creaked terribly, enough so at times to destroy the illusion that he was climbing up a 'mountain.' I said to him one night: 'Governor, doesn't it annoy you having that creaking? Why don't you speak to the house manager and have it remedied?'

"'No, no, my boy,' he replied. 'It doesn't worry me. And, besides, if I complained it might cost some poor "grip" his position.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Takes the Discard.

Miss Caroline Powell of Boston is the only woman wood engraver in America. Miss Powell was a pupil of Timothy Cole, and at a dinner recently she said of her master:

"Mr. Cole had a horror of stingy persons. He was continually railing against such people, continually pointing out to us glaring examples of meanness and greed.

"He said one day that he had heard that morning of the meanest woman in the world.

"She called before breakfast at the house of a neighbor of his and said:

"'Madam, I see that you have advertised in the papers for a cook.'

"'Yes, I have,' returned the other, 'but surely you are not after the place?'

"'No,' said the stranger, 'but I only live two blocks away from you, and since I need a cook myself I thought you might send to me all the applicants you reject.'"—Kansas City Journal.

One of Tom Reed's Stories.

The late Thomas B. Reed used to tell the following: Dr. Reed of Indianapolis, who was in congress at one time, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of the prayer a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Dr. Reed was praying in a low note and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for awhile, called out: "Pray louder, Dr. Reed. I can't hear you."

Dr. Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them round till they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir. I was speaking to God."—Bretton Woods Bugle.

Japanese English.

Clarence Ludlow Brownell in his book, "The Heart of Japan," tells amusingly of some signs he saw in Japan on the shops of merchants who were bidding for English and American trade: "Barber to Shave Beard or to Dress Hairs Away," "The Genuinely Bier Buy the Health for Drink," "Of smokes our tobacco is pressure to Our tongue and give the healthiness to Hers and Hees! Also All People by It," "Cowmeat and Pigmeat and Ramune Souda Sasupre Zinsinbiya Jinjyael." This last means lemon soda, sarsaparilla, ginger beer and ginger ale.

The First Business Woman.

We don't generally associate the Bible with business matters, but if you were told to name the first business woman mentioned in the Bible what would you say?

It was Pharaoh's daughter, because she took a prophet out of water.—New York Times.

Most people when they buy experience don't get a bargain.—Somerville Journal.

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Alaska's Charms.

"When I tell my friends that in Alaska during the months of June, July and August we have almost continual sunlight and that it never gets dark in the summer months they invariably ask when we sleep," said F. A. Cross, a merchant from Council, Alaska. "Well, we sleep whenever we have the opportunity. Very few of us have a regular time of going to bed and arising except the miners, who work in shifts and have to be more methodical.

"In the winter there is practically nothing doing, and the few people who stay there can sleep all they desire. But when spring opens up business flourishes. Every one has to work all he possibly can, because the summer is very short and a great deal has to be accomplished to make up for the stagnation during the winter months.

"We have wonderful summers at Council, as it never gets very warm or cold. Several times, though, I have seen the thermometer register 90 degrees. The verdure and the brush grow with a rapidity that is astonishing in the warm months. Plants grow so rapidly that we can raise berries and the hardier vegetables before frost sets in."—Portland Oregonian.

Some Coffees In Disguise.

In an article on "Coffee Graft" in the October issue of the Technical World Magazine Albert E. Ganz says:

"According to United States statistics there were imported into the United States in the six years 1897 to 1902 both inclusive, 5,173,500,000 pounds of coffee, of which Brazil alone sent us 3,993,000,000—that is, a little over 77 per cent of the total importation. During the same six years we received from Arabia (Aden; Masterson, United States consul) 19,500,000 pounds of 'Mocha' and from the Dutch and British East Indies, as well as from the Netherlands, there came 117,500,000 pounds of 'Java,' so that of 'Java and Mocha' we actually had in those six years a little over 137,000,000 pounds.

"'Java and Mocha' is the most popular brand of coffee in the United States. It is perfectly safe to say that the grocers of the country sold the people of this country during the six years mentioned a minimum of 3,500,000,000 pounds of 'Java and Mocha' in spite of the incontrovertible fact that we had but 137,000,000 pounds of that commodity at our disposal."—New York Press.

Great Fire In London Predicted.

"Within the next few years, I tell you, there will be another great fire, attended by loss of life, in the city of London." This is the prophecy which Edward Atkinson made to one of our representatives.

As regards the mechanical appliances employed by the London fire brigade, Mr. Atkinson gave it as his opinion that we are far behind the United States. "Your appliances are mere toys," he remarked. "I read of your having an engine which can throw a jet of 500 gallons a minute, but that is not enough. I have not seen a single standpipe in any street here. In America the standpipe runs to the highest floor of the loftiest building and is so constructed that the engine on its arrival can be connected without a minute's delay. No hose is needed, and water is thrown on to every floor. We do not have, as you do, a few such jets of water thrown from the ground level."—St. James' Gazette.

Another Mythical Epigram.

All the historic sayings of eminent persons have the same fate. They turn out to be mythical. When Marshal MacMahon stormed the Malakoff redoubt at Sevastopol he said, "J'y suis, j'y reste." And this phrase enjoyed a second period of glory when he became president of the French republic and was supposed to have rather an uneasy position. But now, after all these years, a witness who was at the Malakoff denies the story. MacMahon did actually say to his staff, "J'y suis," but then his terseness forsook him, and he added words which may be translated thus: "I warn you that I shall not withdraw, so you had better take your measures accordingly." A plain, soldierly directness, but how commonplace.—London Chronicle.

Novel Ball Dress.

A woman recently attended a ball in Bermuda gowned in a dress completely covered with postage stamps. There were 30,000 in all, and they were arranged according to colors in several artistic formations. The most striking decoration was a large spread eagle made entirely from brown Colombian stamps which rested proudly on the breast. The stamps came from almost every country in the world. A picture hat, also covered with stamps, completed the outfit.

Eyes Drop Out, but Sight Remains.

A man in Berlin awoke recently in terrible pain and found his left eye on the pillow. With the assistance of his family he put it back, but has to hold his head erect while on the street for fear it will drop out again. The right eye fell out soon after the first acquired the falling trick, and now the poor fellow fears that some time he will literally lose his eyes. His sight is as good as it ever was. The case has been brought before the Berlin Medical association.

True Democracy.

Five American millionaires were staying at Claridge's hotel last week, and it is worth noting, as showing how the republican spirit is no mere empty form, that one whose fortune is estimated at £20,000,000 treated one who had only £10,000,000 as his equal and was seen more than once to converse with him.—London Punch.

How John Hay Regarded Critics.

John Hay was chatting about his literary experiences with an intimate friend when the latter asked:

"John, what feature or phase of this writing business has impressed you the most?"

"Well," was the reply, and the speaker's eyes twinkled mischievously, "so far as I am concerned, it's the things that the critics fish out of a fellow's printed stuff that he never put there. But I suppose that critics, like the rest of us, have to show excuses for living."—Success Magazine.

Luck or Good Management.

"I heard Crabbe say he had never had such luck in his business as he's having now, but I didn't understand whether it was good luck or bad."

"Oh, he meant bad luck, of course! If it were good luck he wouldn't speak of it as 'luck' at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

There should be as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as a man for his prosperity, both being equally subject to change.—Pope.

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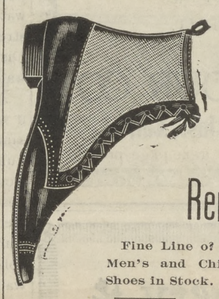

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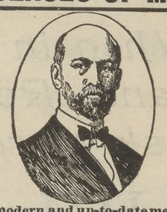

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